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Sir:

Applicant offers the following comments in response to the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance set forth on page 2 of the Notice of Allowability dated December 1, 2004. Even though the application includes three (3) independent formulations of the invention, the Reasons for Allowance paraphrase only claim 17. Accordingly, while the Statement appears to be an accurate statement of reasons for allowing claim 17 (and makes allusions to claims 18 and 20), the statement is deficient by failing to acknowledge that independent claims 18 and 20 were allowed for reasons particular to those claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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